TOARU OSSAN NO VRMMO
CHAPTER 24
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とあるおっさんのVRMMO活動記

第24話

I, DAICHI TANAKA, AS EARTH

AM NOW SOARING ABOVE THE VAST WORLD IN THE VRMMO "ONE MORE FREE LIFE ONLINE"

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SFX: FLAP X3

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I'M GOING TOWARDS THE BEGIN-NERS' TOWN, THE "FIRST"

MY AIM IS TO STOCK UP ON SOME INGRED-IENTS

PIKASHA'S FLYING ACROSS THE FAIRY KINGDOM WITH AN EXPERT PRECISION

SHE AGREED TO GIVE ME A LIFT TO THE "FIRST"

COULD YOU FLY ME TO THE FIRST?

PYUI ♪

YOU'RE REALLY FAST, AS USUAL~

PYUIII ~~ ♪

I'D HAVE TO WALK FOR A FEW DAYS ON FOOT, BUT LIKE THIS, THE "FIRST" ALMOST IN SIGHT

OH

EXCUSE ME, CAN YOU LAND UP HERE!!

PYUI?

SFX: FLAP

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I NEED TO HUNT DOWN SOME INGREDIENTS TO MAKE YOU FOOD AS THANKS

SFX: RUSTLE

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THERE'S A BEAR ALREADY!!

SFX: DASH

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PIKASHA !?

SFX: SLAM

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HUUUUUH!?

...PIKA -SHA IS THAT STRONG !?

SFX: PLOP X2

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IS IT OKAY TO DO IT LIKE THIS.....

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BEAR MEAT MOUND OBTAINED

SFX: SLAM X3

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SFX: PLOP X3

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OKAY, THEN I'LL DEVOTE MYSELF TO PICKING HERBS...

YOU 'RE LIKE A TANK ...

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SFX: SLAM

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THEN NOW SOME DREAD WOLVES ....

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PYUI !!

NOW TO PULL MYSELF TOGE -THER AND ROCK ANTS...

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TN: NOT AN MMO TANK, BUT AN ARMOURED MILITARY VEHICLE

WE'RE ALREADY IN THE OUTSKIRTS...

THERE'RE NOT ONLY HUMANS, BUT ALSO WANDERING FAIRIES...

SFX: HUM X2

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...MOREOVER, THE HIGHWAY IS SUDDENLY SO CROWDED

IF I BRING HER TO THE TOWN, IT MIGHT CAUSE PANIC

COOL

PIKASHA, FE'REALS?

SORRY, PIKA-SHA BUT COULD WAIT HERE FOR A BIT?

PYUI!?

I'LL BE BACK AS SOON AS I CAN

PYUIIII!?

I KNOW YOU'RE A GOOD GIRL, SO WAIT JUST A BIT

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SFX: HUM X2

UGHM .....

HEY, HEY, WHAT'S THAT HUGE BIRD!?

DID YOU TALK TO PIKASHA !?

SORRY, LET ME THROUGH ....

SO ...

WHY'S PIKASHA HERE!?

OH, YOU'RE EARTH RIGHT....!?

SFX: DASH

STALL SIGN: INGREDIENTS

SORRY, BUT I CAN'T ANSWER YOU, I'M IN A HURRY!!

<FLY> & <GREAT JUMP>

食材店

...I RECALL THE MANAGER BEING A NPC

WHEN DID HE GET SO HUMAN-LIKE...?

THANKS, COME AGAIN!!

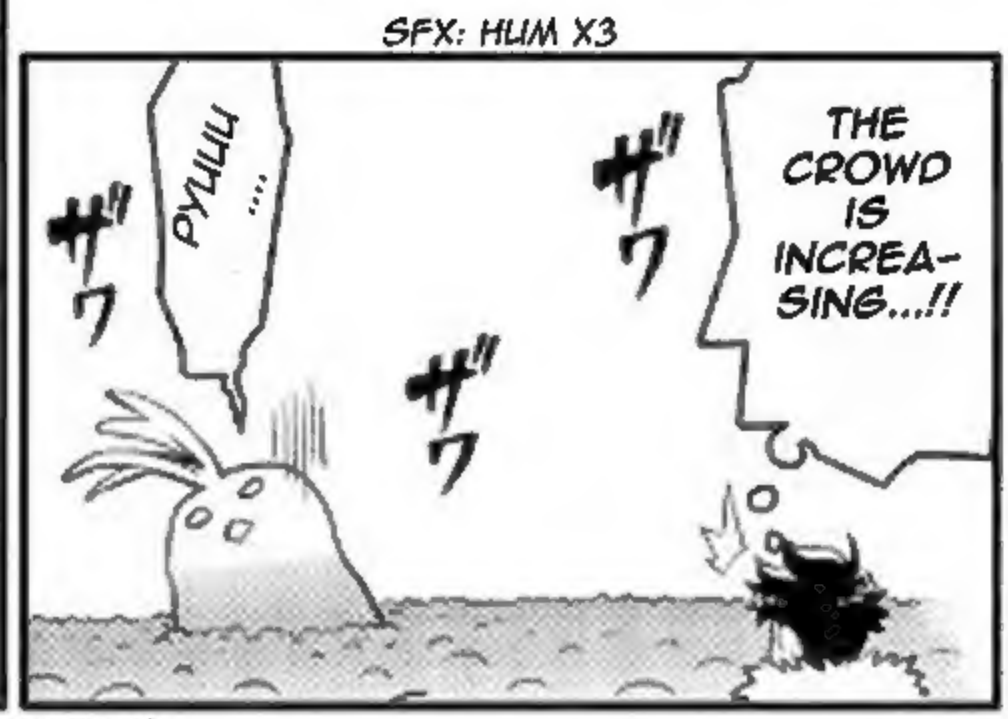
O-OKAY, JUST CALM DOWN FIRST...

I'LL WRAP THOSE UP FOR YOU

...I'LL TAKE THIS AND THIS!!

SCUZE ME, BUT I NEED SPICES, HERBS, FRUIT AND VEGETA -BLES

PYU ..
PLEASE LET ME THROUGH --!!


SFX: HUM X3
PYUUU ...
THE CROWD IS INCREA-SING...!!

DESPERATE
I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT IT'S FINE, RIGHT?---
...SORRY
WOW---
PYUI~!!

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THIS IS MY GRATITUDE, SO DON'T BE RESERVED AND EAT UP!!
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LET'S GET ONTO IT!!

SFX: HUM X2
CHEW X2

I WANT TO TOUCH HER

I WANNA PET HER

PIKA -SHA'S CUTE!

SFX: GAWK

SFX: PAT X3

SFX: DASH / GLOOOM

SFX: RUB X2

IS IT ALL RIGHT?

AND THIS THING'S STRONG

["PIKASHA'S HEART FEATHER"]
BLUE SHINY FEATHER, HANDED TO A PERSON, WHO HAS DESERVED PIKASHA'S TRUST.
IF WORN LIKE A BROOCH, RELIEVES VARIOUS KINDS OF FATIGUE, ALSO GRANTS DIVINE WIND PROTECTION AND RAISES ONE'S ABILITIES.
TYPE: LEGENDARY ACCESSORY
EFFECT: [ARTS - 15% MP USAGE CUT, WHEN USING MAGIC]
[PROJECTILE WEAPONS - EVASION RATE AGAINST MAGIC SPELLS - 10% UP]
[MOVEMENT SPEED - 10% UP]

SFX: RUSTLE X2

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SFX: PING

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SFX: FLAP

SFX: PIIIII

THANK YOU, PIKASHA

SFX: WOOSH!!

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WOW

PIKASHA!!

SEE YOU-!!

SFX: BU-RUST

HOW DID YOU GET PIKA-SHA

HEY, HEY

DID YOU COME HERE TOGE-THER?

WAS THAT PIKA-SHA!?

DID YOU REALLY FLY THE GIANT BIRD!?

WHAT'S THAT PIKASHA!? HUH!?

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SFX: PYUIIII....

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OR, RATHER, ESCAPE

I GUESS, IT'S TIME TO LOGOUT...

THAT'S ENOUGH HARVESTING FOR TODAY, I GUESS

UHUM ....

ALSO CUT SOME TREES

I MINED SOME "EXPLODING ORE", "STEEL" AND A LITTLE "SILVER"

THE NEXT DAY

PHEW...

BECAUSE AN INCREA -SING NUMBER OF ARCHERS

REQUIRE IT AS RAW MATERIALS

THOUGH ONE OF THE MINES IS EXHAUSTED

AND THE, ABUNDANT AT FIRST, WOOD HAS BEGUN DEPLETING RECENTLY

IT'S HIGH TIME THE ADMINS ADDED NEW HARVESTING LOCATIONS

RIGHT, LET'S GET BACK TO THE TOWN

THE NEW HARVES -TING METHODS ARE NEEDED

RESOUR -CES HAVE BEEN HARSLY DEPLETED

AND MAGICIANS' STAFF'RE ALSO MADE OF WOOD...

BUT IT'S LOOKING MORE GRIM THAN I'D EXPECTED

SO, I REALIZED I LACK WOOD...

I'VE BEEN OVERUSING IT LATELY, SO THE MAINTEN -ANCE WAS OVERDUE

AFTER COMING TO THE "FIRST", I WENT TO THE CARPENTRY WORKSHOP AND STARTED REPAIRING MY FAVOURITE "COMPOSITE X-SHAPED HUNTING BOW"

THEN, I MADE SOME BOTTLES OF "STRENGTH -ENING OIL" AND "RARE POTION" IN THE CHEMISTRY LAB

I ESPECIALLY NEEDED TO REPLENISH THE ONES WITH THE BEST PENETRATION FORCE, "TWISTER ARROWS"

AND THEN I'D NEED TO MAKE ARROW-HEADS IN THE SMITHY

FROM THE LITTLE SCRAPS OF WOOD LEFT, I MADE ARROWS

BY THE WAY, MAKING "STRENGTH -ENING OIL" DRAINS MP PRETTY QUICKLY

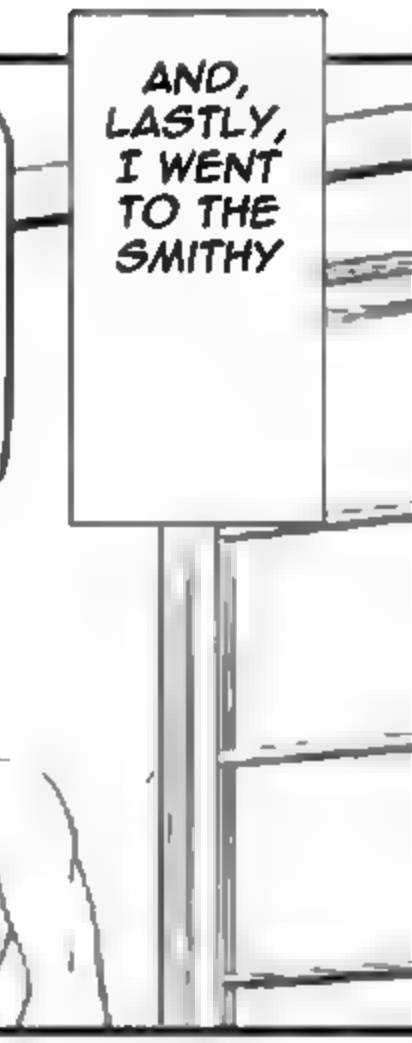
I COULD MANAGE THAT MANY THANKS TO PIKASHA'S FEATHER

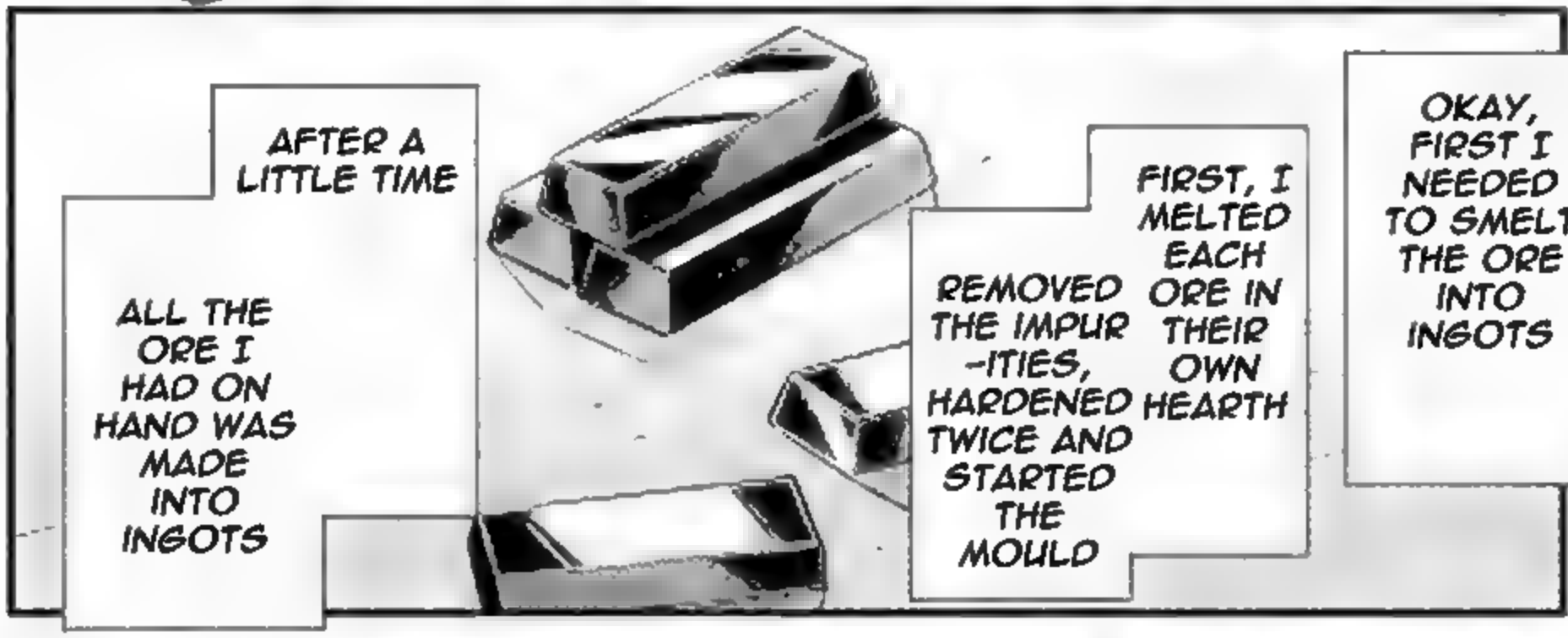
IN ABOUT 15 MINUTES I GOT 100 "OILS" AND 15 "POTIONS" READY

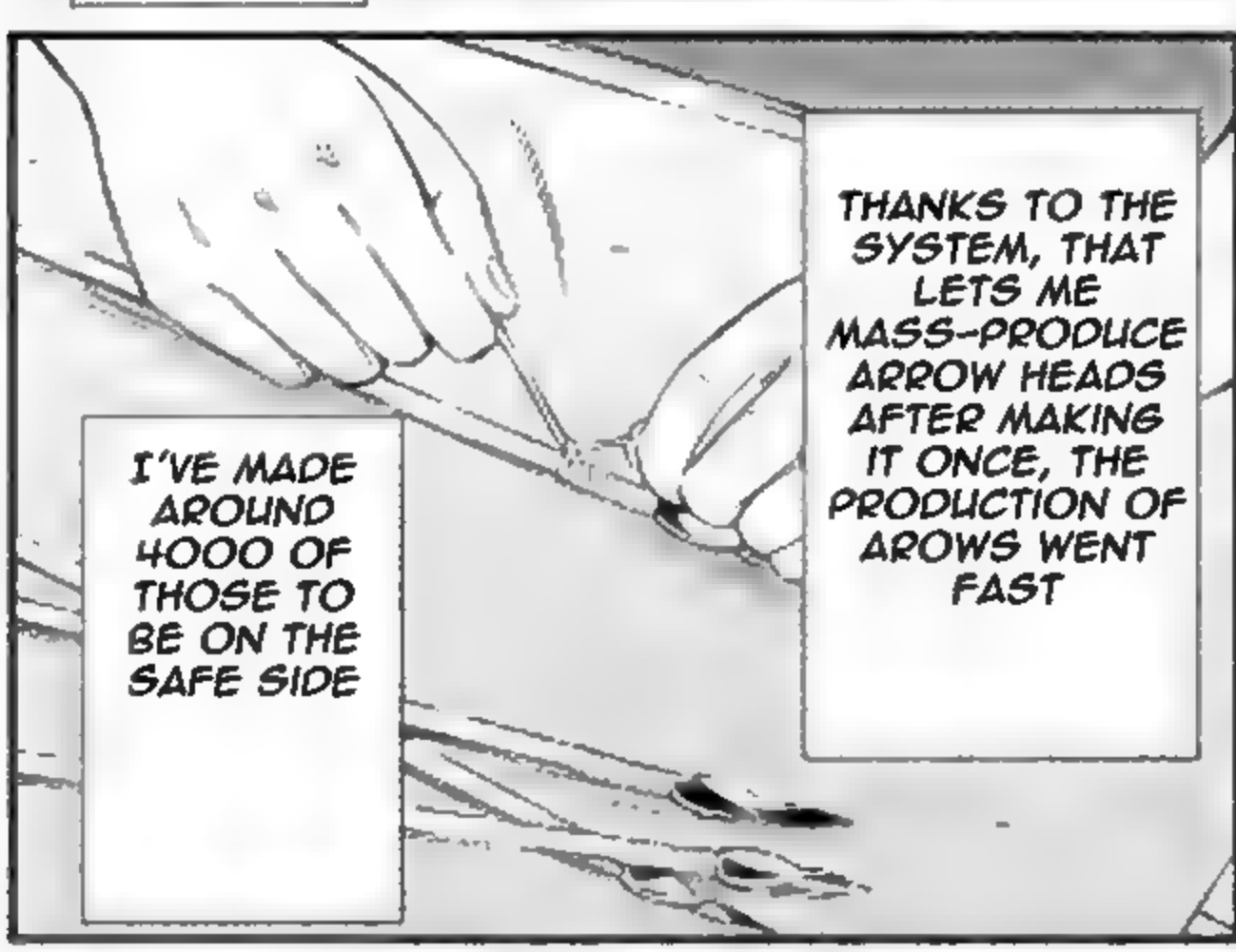
SFX: HEHEHE...

BUT IT'S TIME TO GET TO WORK
I WAS ALSO GOING TO VISIT IT SOON TO SEE SOME SIGHTS
YUP

YUP, LONG TIME, I'VE BEEN TO THE FAIRY KINGDOM RECENTLY
OH, EARTH, LONG TIME NO SEE


AND, LASTLY, I WENT TO THE SMITHY


AFTER A LITTLE TIME
ALL THE ORE I HAD ON HAND WAS MADE INTO INGOTS
REMOVED THE IMPUR -ITIES, HARDENED TWICE AND STARTED THE MOULD
FIRST, I MELTED EACH ORE IN THEIR OWN HEARTH
OKAY, FIRST I NEEDED TO SMELT THE ORE INTO INGOTS


I'VE MADE AROUND 4000 OF THOSE TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE
THANKS TO THE SYSTEM, THAT LETS ME MASS-PRODUCE ARROW HEADS AFTER MAKING IT ONCE, THE PRODUCTION OF AROWS WENT FAST

RIGHT AFTER THAT, I MADE "TWISTER ARROW" HEADS OUT OF THE STEEL

I PLACED THOSE ON THE BELLY OF THE X-BOW LIMBS TO RAISE THEIR RESILIENCY AND STRENGTH

STILL, IT WOULD CAUSE WEIGHT PROBLEMS, SO I HAD TO MAKE THOSE PLANKS ULTRA THIN

FIRST I THINNED OUT SOME LIGHT METAL AND MADE TWO LONG PLANKS

AND FROM THEN ON IT WAS TIME TO INVENT A NEW ITEM

AND AFTER REPEATING THAT FOR ABOUT AN HOUR AND A HALF...

THE LIGHT METAL PLATING WAS FINISHED AT LAST

THEN, I'VE HAMMERED AND WEIGHED THOSE SEVERAL TIMES

THOUGH IT'S BASE IS STILL WOODEN

THOUGH AFTER THIS PROCESS, THE X-BOW WOULD LOOK LIKE SOME ECCENTRIC FIDDLE WITH 2 CROSSED LIGHT METAL PLANKS...

VISUAL APPROXIMATION

[LIGHT METAL-COATED X-SHAPED HUNTING BOW]
METAL REINFORCED BOW WITH IT'S DURABILITY AND POWER RAISED.
AS A RESULT, IT'S WEIGHT HAS INCREASED A LITTLE.
EFFECT: ATK +55 PRODUCTION QUALITY: G

THE OFFENSIVE ABILITY HAD A +9 RAISE FROM 46, SO IT BECOMES A GREAT BOW

AFTER THE REINFORCE-MENT WAS COMPLETED, I CHECKED THE WEIGHT OF THE X-BOW

IT WAS REALLY A LITTLE HEAVIER, BUT STILL TOLERABLE

YOU NEVER SEIZE TO DELIVER, DO YOU

WOAH!?

OH-OH, YOU'VE REINFORCED YET ANOTHER WEAPON

THERE'RE SOME GUESTS HERE FOR YOU

DON'T SCARE ME, PLEASE, CHIEF

PEOPLE SAY, THAT IT WAS, PROBABLY SET TO OPEN AFTER A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF SECRET BOSSES WERE DEFEATED

YUP, ITS ENTRANCE HAS OPENED SUDDENLY AT THE BOTTOM OF THE "CHALLENGE FROM THE UNDERWORLD"

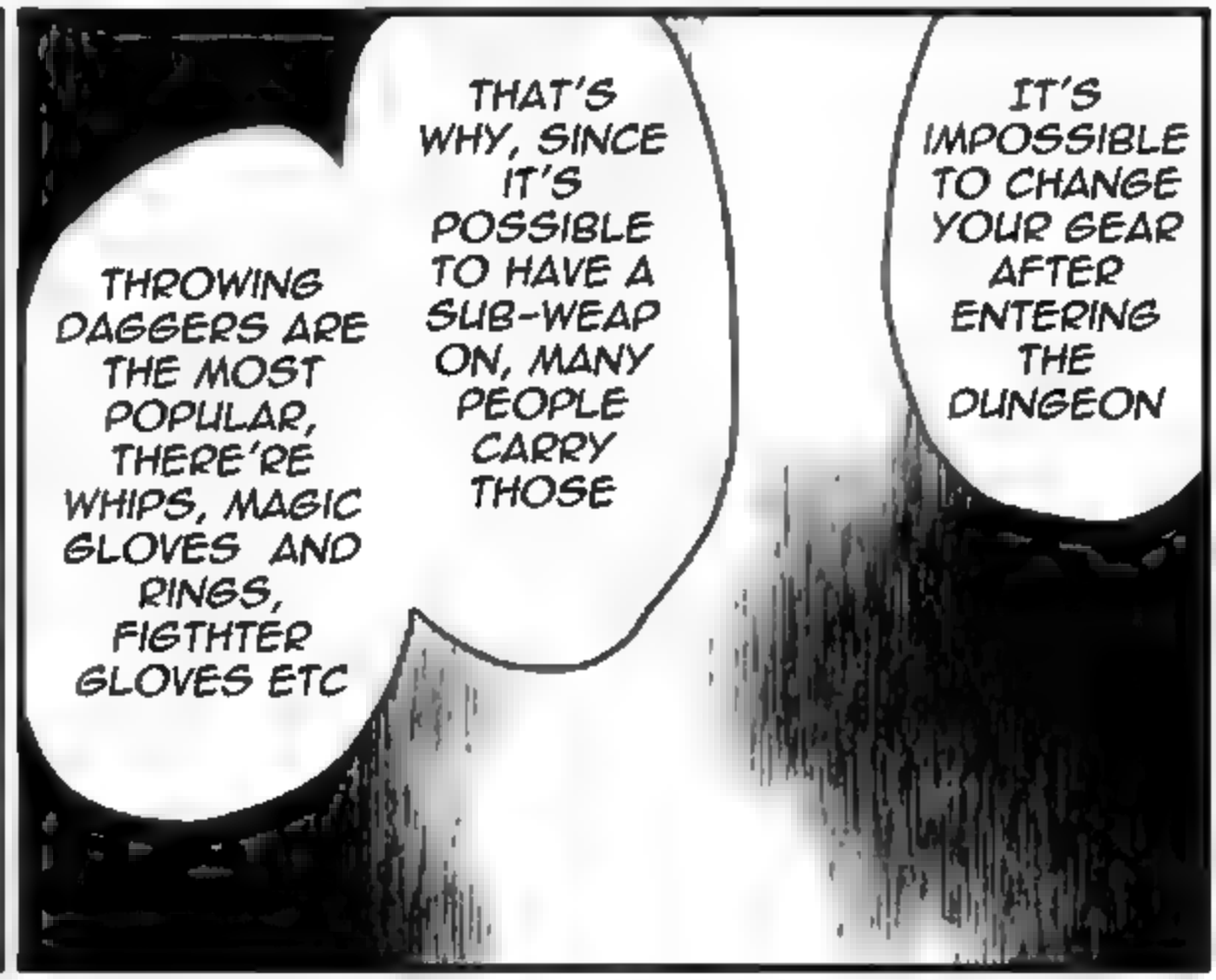
[VICE GUILD MASTER OF "CHRYSTAL RAIN" GUILD, SEEKING ALLIANCE WITH "APOLLO'S BOW": NOAH]

[APOLLO'S BOW] GUILD AREA

AN UNDER-DUNGEON?

TIME LIMIT IS 2 HOURS, THE AIM IS THE 6TH LOWER FLOOR
THOSE ARE THE RULES
IF YOUR MAIN WEAPON IS SHORT SWORD - THEN YOU TAKE ONLY A SHORT SWORD
IF LANCE - ONLY LANCE, LIMITED TO PARTIES OF SIX
BUT WHAT ARE THE DUNGEON'S FEATURES?
ON EACH FLOOR MONSTERS, THAT YOUR WEAPON IS WEAK AGAINST APPEAR, RIGHT?
THE WEAPON LIMIT... AND THE TIME LIMIT ARE APPLIED TILL THE 6TH LOWER FLOOR.....
THEY'VE ROLLED OUT ANOTHER TROUBLE -SOME DUNGEON
IT SEEMS, MONSTERS, THAT CAN PETRIFY, ALSO COME
FOR THOSE, WHO HAVE ARCHER AS THEIR MAIN CLASS, TANK TYPE MONSTERS APPEAR
FOR MAGICAL WEAPONS, RANGED MONSTERS
CORRECT, FOR THE SHORT-RANGE WEAPONS - THE MAGICIAN CLASS MONSTERS SPAWN
A SPECIALIST WITH A PETRIFIED WEAPON IS ALL BUT DONE FOR

UHUM, NOW I SEE HOW IT'S TROUBLE -SOME
AND, WHY DID YOU CALL FOR ME?


IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO CHANGE YOUR GEAR AFTER ENTERING THE DUNGEON
THAT'S WHY, SINCE IT'S POSSIBLE TO HAVE A SUB-WEAP ON, MANY PEOPLE CARRY THOSE
THROWING DAGGERS ARE THE MOST POPULAR, THERE'RE WHIPS, MAGIC GLOVES AND RINGS, FIGTHTER GLOVES ETC

SFX: LOOK
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REALLY?
[S-SHAPED LONGBOW]
EFFECT: ATK +29
PRODUCTION QUALITY: 8

FIRST, TAKE A LOOK AT THE LONG BOW I USE

LOOK AT THE BOW I'VE MADE JUST RECENTLY
IT'S CLASS IS SOME -THING LIKE A HUNTING BOW
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IS THIS WHAT MASTER OF A LEADING ARCHERS' GUILD, SPECIALIZED IN BOWS USES?
FURTHER -MORE, A LONGBOW, THAT SHOULD HAVE SUPERIOR OFFENSIVE ABILITY!?

SO YOU WANT TO REQUEST A BETTER LONGBOW

...THEN YOU SHOULD BE READY TO PROVIDE THE MATERIALS

AND THIS...UNIQUE SHAPE I WONDER IF ANYONE BESIDES ITS OWNER CAN USE IT.....

HUH!? IT SHOULD BE WEAKER THAN A LONGBOW, BUT THIS HUNTING BOW IS SO MUCH STRONGER THAN MY BOW!?

ARE YOU AWARE, THAT AFTER YOUR BATTLE AGAINST THE FAIRY QUEEN, THERE WAS A SUDDEN INFLUX OF ARCHERS

--ACTUALLY, THE SITUATION WITH RESOURCE DEFICIENCY HAS HIT US HARD TOO

UH, I RECALL THAT, I WANTED TO HAVE SOME BREATHING SPACE AND GOT AWAY FOR AWHILE

SO THEY HAD NO SKILLS IN BOW-MAKING AND MR. EARTH WAS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND

BUT, YOU SEE, BEFORE THAT, CARPENTERS WERE REFERRED TO AS STAFF-MAKERS

AND THE CARPENTERS STARTED PROVIDING BOW-MAKING SERVICES

SOON MANY OF THEM REALISED THAT THE QUALITY OF THE SHOP-SOLD BOWS WERE LACKING

AYAME'S BOW IS THE BEST OF THE ONES, AVAILABLE IN THE MARKET
AND AS THE BOW-MAKING NOWADAYS CONSUMES A LARGE AMOUNT OF WOOD
WE UNDER-STAND THAT RESOUR-CES BECOME SCARCE
I HAVE JUST ENOUGH RESOUR-CES
AND I'VE NEVER MADE A LONG-BOW
UH-HUM
THAT'S PRETTY HARD...
BUT COULD YOU, PLEASE, PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE?
TO CHALLENGE THE UNDER-DUNGEON EVEN ONLY ONE WOULD DO
I'LL NEED SOME TIME...A FEW DAYS
IF THE ATK OF THIS BOW IS 35-40, IT'S GOING TO COST YOU 40000 GOLS
IF 40 OR MORE, I REQUIRE 80000 GOLS
BUT, AS THINGS STAND, I'LL BE IN A PINCH
IT MAY SEEM OVER-PRICED
I UNDER-STAND IT IS MUCH TO ASK...

NOAH, YOU SHOULD ALREADY KNOW, THAT WHEN A FIGHTERS' ABILITIES ARE LIMITED BY THEIR WEAPONS, EVEN SLIGHT INCREASED WEAPON'S STRENGTH PROVIDES AN IMPACT

ISN'T A PRICE LIKE THIS, SUITABLE FOR SUCH A POSSIBILITY?

HEY... THAT'S REALLY A LOT!

THE ONE YOU USE, COST YOU 8000 GOLS, RIGHT!?

--RIGHT, THEN PLEASE, DO IT

...!!

THIS WORLD MAY BE A GAME, BUT THOSE, WHO FIGHT HERE, ARE STILL PEOPLE

RIGHT, IT WOULD MOST CERTAINLY RAISE ALLIES' MORALE

IT SHOULD BE EASIER TO LEARN, THAN MAKING STAFFS

I'VE NEVER MADE ONE BEFORE, BUT HAVING STUDIED AYAME'S BOW IS OF GREAT HELP

A TROUBLE-SOME REQUEST, BUT AS I'VE TAKEN IT, I NEED TO ACCOMP-LISH IT PROPERLY

FIRST, I NEED TO PRATICE MAKING LONGBOWS

I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS. NOW THEN...

THEN I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU

*PRODUCTION QUALITY

OF COURSE, THE P.Q* WILL BE 1 OR 2 AT FIRST

THE FIRST PRIORITY NOW IS TO REMEMBER THE LENGTH AND THE SHAPE OF THE LONGBOW

THOUGH NOT WITHOUT HARD-SHIPS I'VE MADE THE FIRST ONE

THE NEXT DAY

I'VE STARTED WITH CUTTING SEVERAL BAD TREES IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE "FIRST" FOR PRACTICE

NOW, THAT THE QUALITY HAS STARTED TO INCREASE

I'VE STARTED TO GET THE LENGTH AND BALANCE CLOSE TO THE SCREENSHOT I HAD OF AYAME'S BOW FROM YESTERDAY

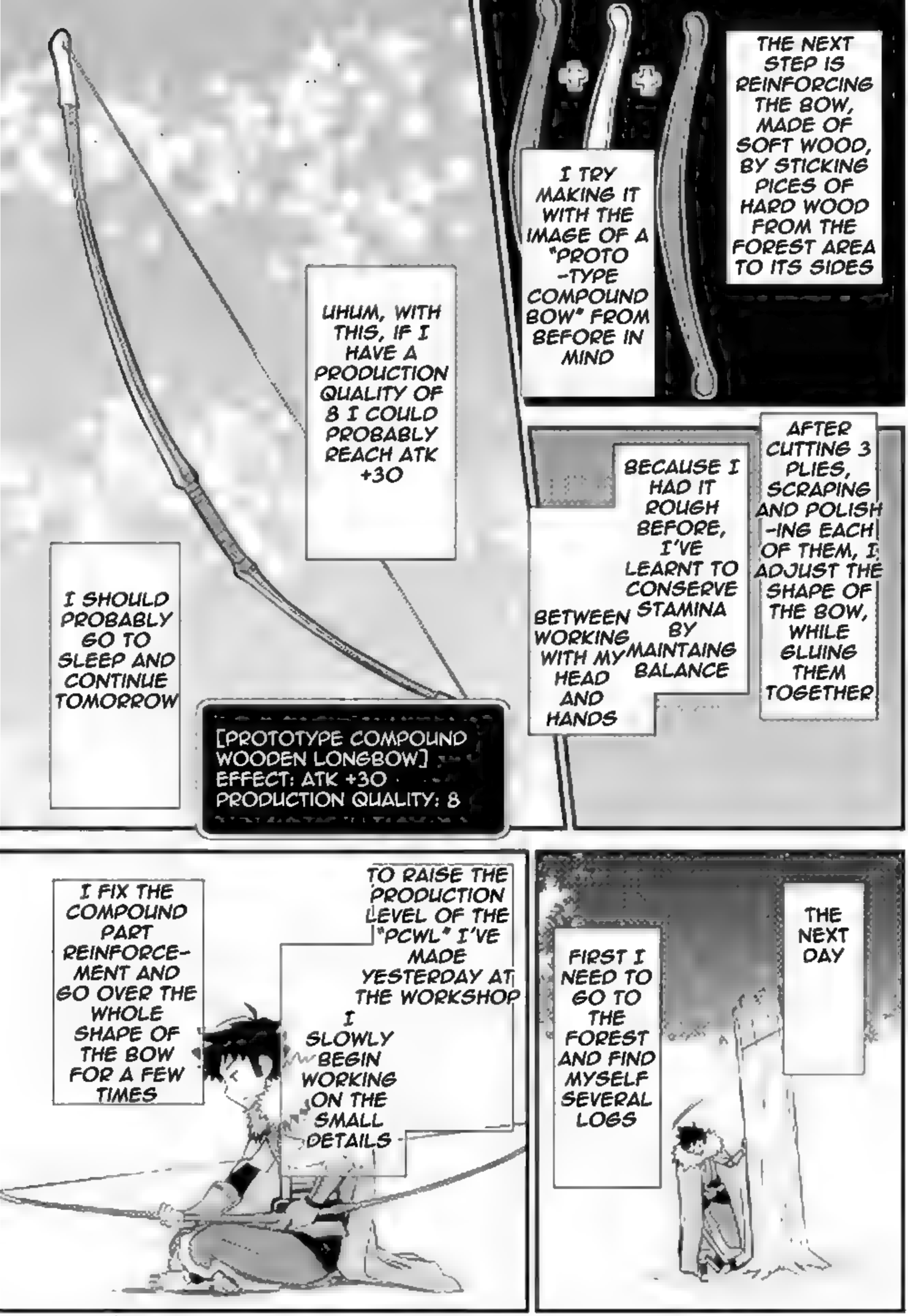
30 MINUTES AFTER THAT, THE QUALITY'S RISEN UP TO 4 AND SOME -TIMES, 5

THAT'S THE LONGBOW FOR YOU, THOUGH I'VE ONLY USED THE WORST MATERIALS, THE ATTACK POWER IS NOT THAT BAD

THOUGH, IT'S MUCH BULKIER THAN A HUNTING BOW

IN ANOTHER 30 MINUTES, I'VE MANAGED TO MAKE A QUALITY 7 LONGBOW

[LONGBOW]
EFFECT: ATK + 18
PRODUCTION QUALITY: 7



*PROTOTYPE COMPOUND WOODEN LONGBOW

[PROTOTYPE COMPOUND WOODEN LONGBOW]
EFFECT: ATK +30
PRODUCTION QUALITY: 8

NICE!

NOW I CAN AT LAST ADVANCE TO THE NEXT STEP

FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION, SINCE I DON'T HAVE ANY MORE METAL

I PUT THE LAST OF MY LIGHT METAL INGOTS INTO THE HEARTH, LIQUEFY THEM AND POUR INTO THE MOULDS TO GET 2 LONG AND THIN SEMI-CIRCULAR RODS

SFX: KNOCK X2

THEN I WAIT FOR THEM TO COOL DOWN A BIT AND CHECK IF THEY'RE HARD ENOUGH

AFTER THAT, I CAREFULLY WRAP THE HANDLE WITH THIN STEEL THREAD

AND REIN-FORCE THE REST WITH STEEL RINGS

AND THEN I HAMMER THEM IN PLACE, WHERE THEY STILL STICK OUT, TO FIT THEM SNUGGLY IN

AFTER TAKING THEM OUT OF THEIR MOULDS, I PUT THEM INTO 2 RESPECTIVE GROOVES IN THE BOW

I ADD STEEL SEERS TO THE ENDS OF THE BOW ARMS

BUT THE X-BOW DIDN'T HAVE THE "REDUCED DURABILITY" STATUS, WHEN I WAS INHUMANELY MODDING IT, SO IT'S FINE

THE DURABILITY WAS REDUCED, BECAUSE THE BASE COARSE WOOD HAD TO PUT UP WITH MUCH REMODELLING

WITH THIS, THE ATK HAS RISEN UP TO +38

[PROTOTYPE COMPOUND WOODEN LONGBOW, REINFORCED WITH LIGHT METAL]
EFFECT: ATK +38
PRODUCTION QUALITY: 7

IT'S BECOME PRETTY HANDY

AND OVERALL WEIGHT IS MUCH LOWER, COMPARED TO MY X-BOW

AND TO FINISH IT, STEEL SEERS SIT AT BOTH ENDS

AND THOSE SEERS END WITH STEEL BOWSTRING HOOKS

AND THIS WHITE PORTION LINED LENGTH-WISE WITH 2 BLUE LIGHT METAL STRIPS

SIDES OF THE BOW ARE COVERED WITH BLACK WOOD AND THE CENTRE MADE OF WHITE ONE

SFX: BEFORE

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SFX: AFTER

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AND REMAKE IT FROM A GOOD PIECE OF WOOD I'VE GATHERED ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF NEXIA

I MAKE IT A BIT THICKER, LIKE THIS

TO BURY THE METAL RODS INTO THE BASE WOOD PART

IT'S TIME TO GIVE IT A FINISHED, MARKET-ABLE, LOOK

AFTER THE BASE OF THE BOW'S BEEN TAKEN CARE OF, I NEED TO DEPLOY THE LIGHT METAL AND STEEL PARTS

THEN I CHECK IF THERE'RE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THE GROOVES FOR THE RODS

THE BOWS, THAT ON THE MARKET NOWADAYS ARE PRESERVED WITH LACQUER

TO CHECK FOR HOLLOW SPOTS

I CHECK IF THE FINISHED WOODEN PART SOUNDS GOOD

I POLISH THE SEERS A BIT AND PLATE THEM WITH SILVER

THEN, I SET THE SEERS WITH BOWSTRING HOOKS AT THE ENDS OF THE LIMBS

LIKE WITH THE PROTOTYPE, I CAREFULLY WRAP THE HANDLE WITH SOME STEEL THREAD TO REINFORCE IT AND ALSO INSTALL THE GRIPS

AFTER THE LACQUER HAS DRIED UP, I REINFORCE IT WITH LIGHT METAL

THE OFFENSIVE ABILITY HAS SOMEHOW RISEN OVER 45

IT SHOULD BE AT THE LEVEL, WHERE IT CAN BE USED WITH EASE

MAKING IT TOOK PRETTY LONG, BUT IT'S READY AT LAST

[WOODEN COMPOUND BOW, LINED WITH LIGHT METAL]
A BOW, REINFORCED WITH METAL.
HAS AN ELEVATED DURABILITY AND POWER PROPERTIES, WHICH IS COMPENSATED FOR BY BEING HEAVIER.
EFFECT: +47 PRODUCTION QUALITY: 7

I'M THE ONE TO BLAME FOR THIS MISCAL -CULATION

IT'S CLOSER TO 150000 THAN 80000 AT THIS POINT, BUT BREAKING PROMISES WON'T DO

BUT WITH THIS, I'VE REALLY EXHAUSTED MY SUPPLIES OF LIGHT METAL AND QUALITY WOOD

VOLUME 2 OF THE COMIC BOOK IS HAVING A REPRINT, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!